



INSTITUTIONALISATION OF NIPN IN UGANDA

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Outline of the presentation

1. Institutionalization framework for NIPN in Uganda
2. Principals for institutionalization
3. UBOS experiences
4. NIPN Project activities and processes on the critical path for institutionalization
5. Key Learning Points



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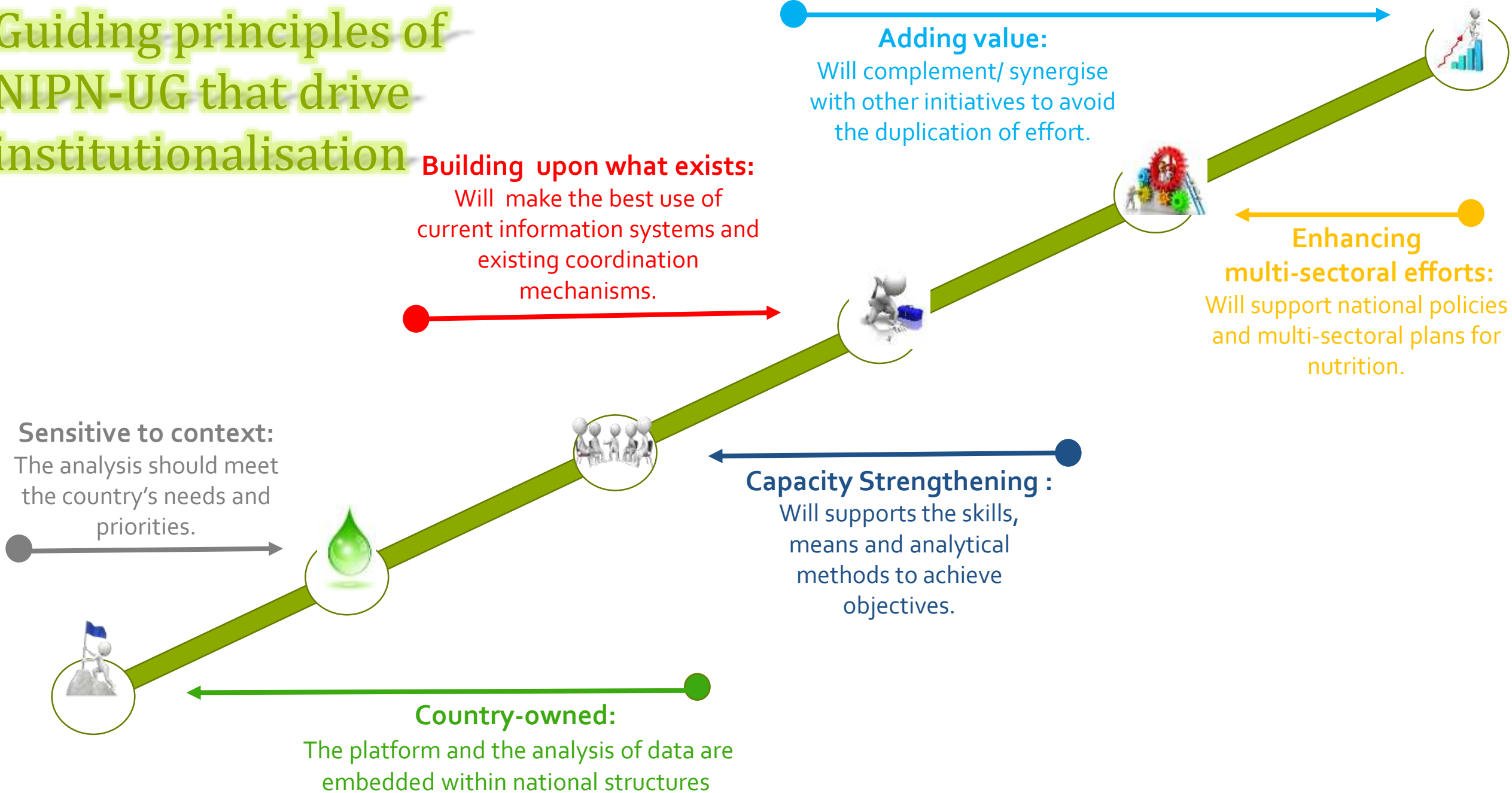


Institutionalization framework for NIPN in Uganda

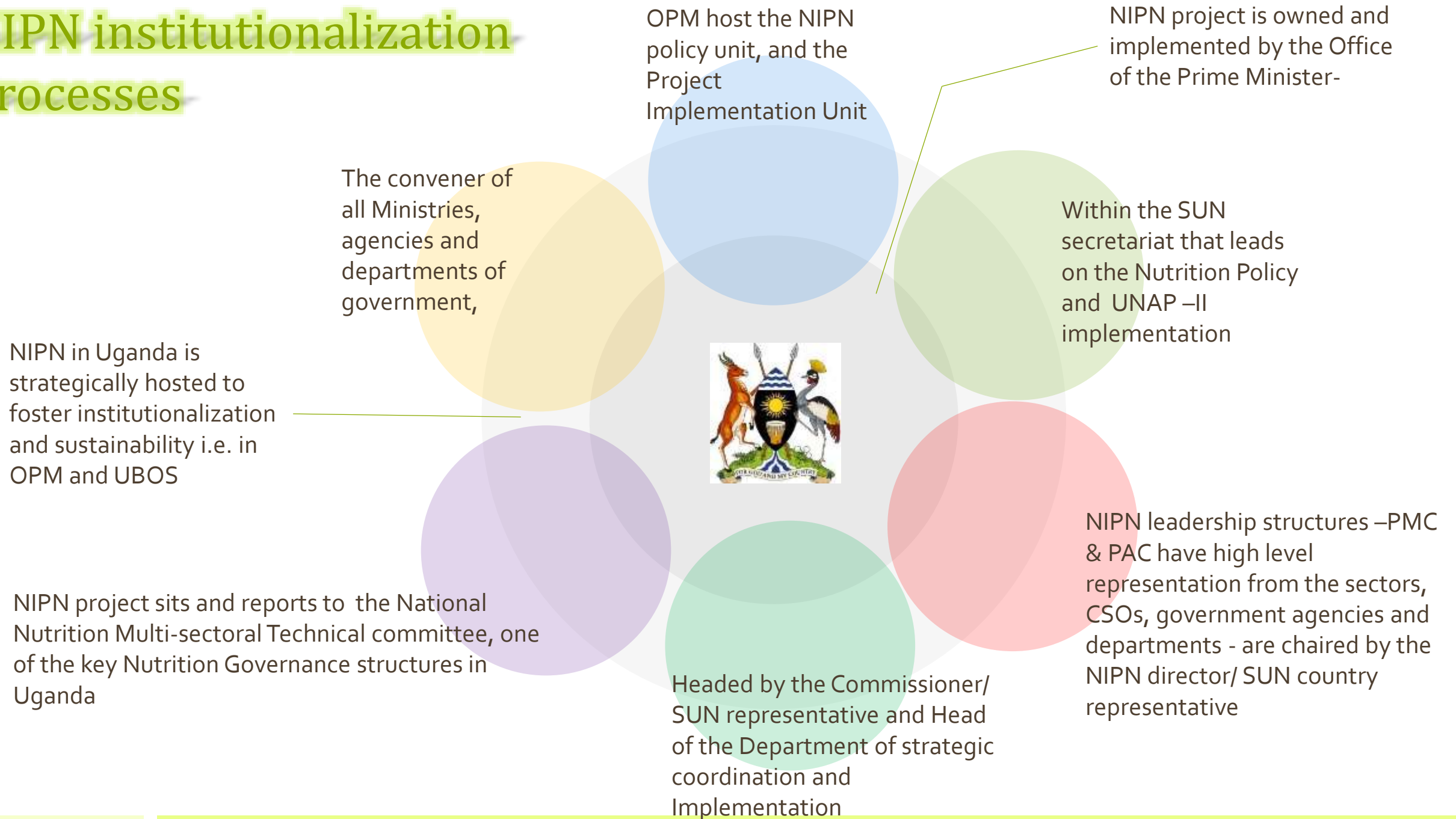
Institutionalization in our case refers to a set of activities that will make the Uganda NIPN an integral and sustainable part of a formal government system



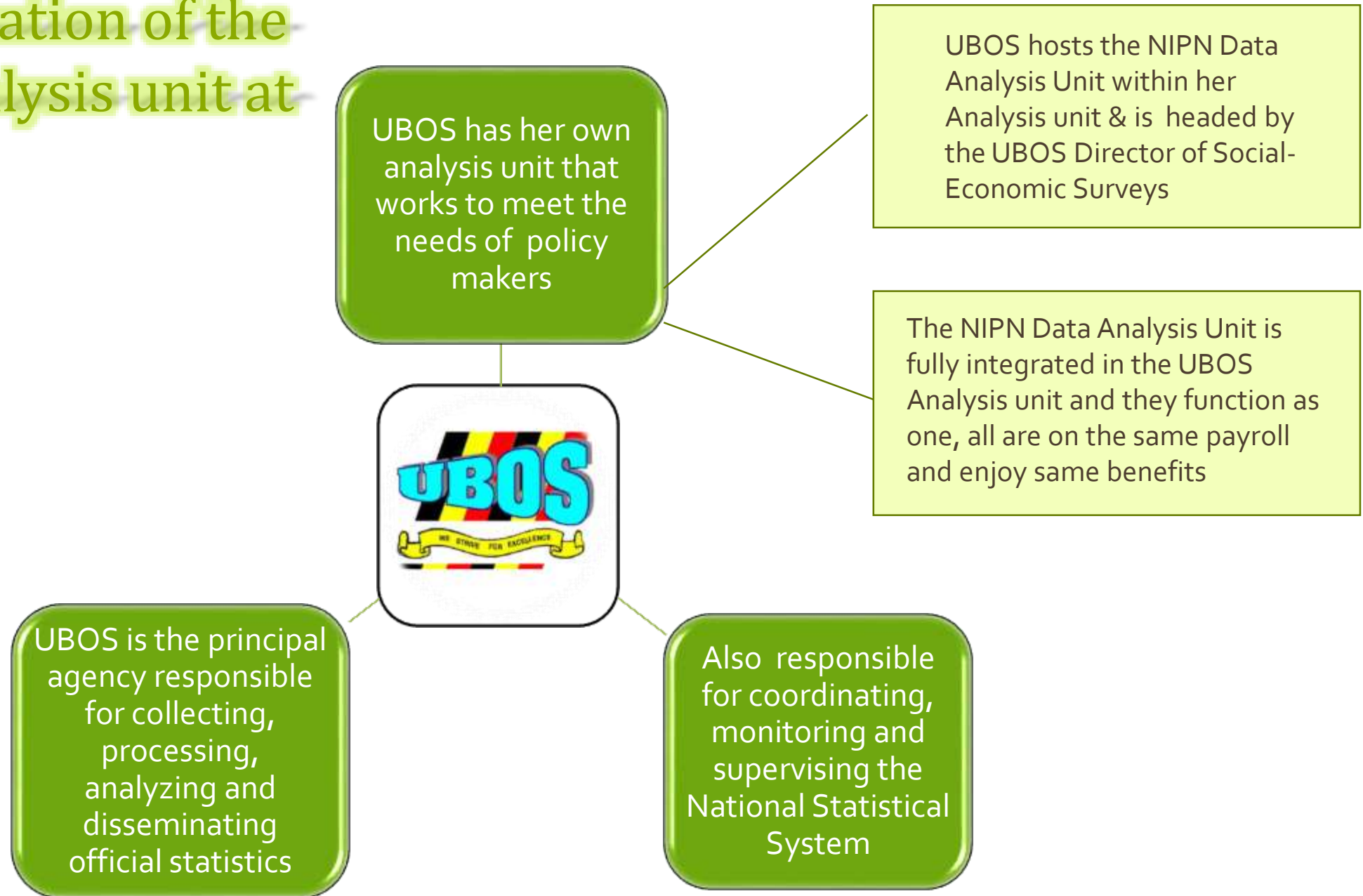
Guiding principles of NIPN-UG that drive institutionalisation



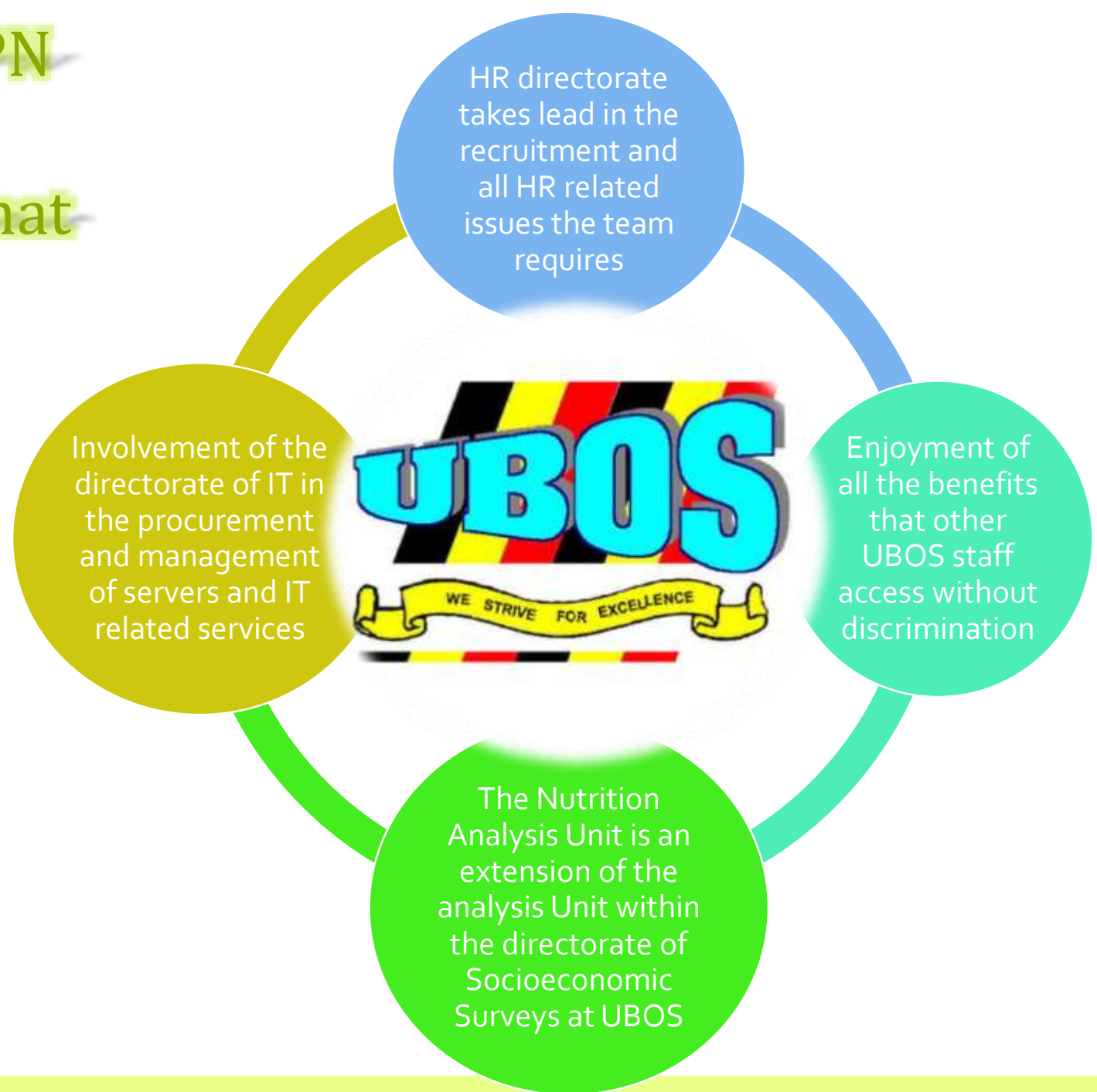
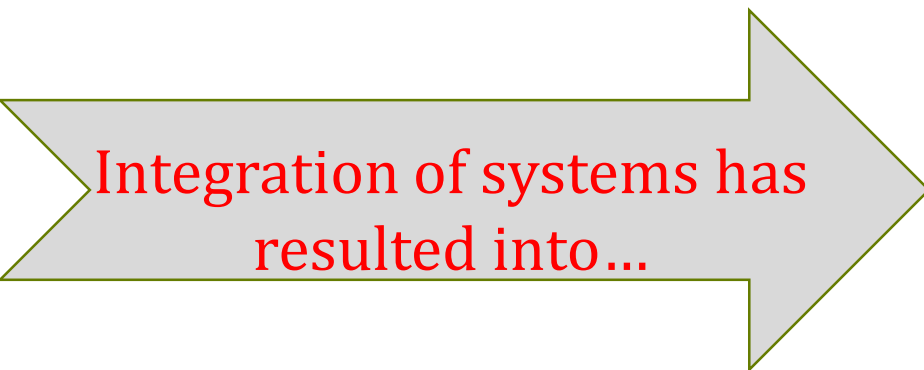
NIPN institutionalization Processes




Institutionalization of the NIPN data analysis unit at UBOS




Institutionalization of NIPN at UBOS begun with systems integration.....what do we see?





NIPN Project activities on the critical path for institutionalization for NIPN in Uganda, and progress made to date

- Review of the current NIPN document to assess what could have been left out and that would compromise its institutionalization 


- Review / analysis of the existing policy, legal and institutional framework for nutrition information management systems 


- Data source mapping 


- Review of existing information management systems to establish the quality of data, utilization, gaps 


- Capacity assessment and development of a national capacity building plan for nutrition information management in Uganda 



- Development of the communication strategy 

- Design and implement the NIPN institutionalization plan 




- Involvement of the Local governments, build their capacities and establish the nutrition information management infrastructure in local governments 

- Establish and facilitate a functional PAC for NIPN with clear ToRs to continue work on policy questions, policy briefs and fact sheets 

- Establish a strong data analysis unit at UBOS, that will later be fully integrated into UBOS and the Policy unit at OPM that will later be fully integrated into OPM 

- Networking and partnerships with other projects and stakeholders to move the agenda of NIPN e.g. DINU, UNICEF 
- Participation in activities and meetings of the Nutrition Multi-sectoral technical coordination committee 

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	Done
	Ongoing
	Planned

In a nutshell

Key learning points.....

- An institutionalization strategy for NIPN in each country is needed, that is linked to capacity development -identifying capacities in different MDAs, and gaps, and then use the existing capacity resources to fill the capacity gaps.
- Approach to support continuous analysis and synthesis of nutrition data and information within sectors (multi-sectoral approach)
- Requires a supportive environment within sectors, agencies and departments of government and other stakeholders
- Having a budgets and resource allocations to guarantee resource availability beyond NIPN project life
- May not necessarily follow a linear process, and may take longer to take longer than the anticipated project life, depending on the capacity needs in the participating sectors.



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for your time
and attention.

